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Application granted.

**Via CM/ECF**

Hon. Robyn F. Tarnofsky  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312

Date: 1/6/2025  
New York, NY

SO ORDERED

*Robyn F. Tarnofsky*  
ROBYN F. TARNOFSKY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Re: *Magdalena Garcia v. Commissioner of Social Security*  
Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-05173-RFT  
Letter Request for Extension of Deadlines

Dear Judge Tarnofsky:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security (Commissioner), the Defendant in this matter. We write to respectfully request an extension of the remaining briefing deadlines in the above-referenced Social Security case.

Pursuant to Plaintiff's extension request and this Court's Order granting the request, the Commissioner's deadline to file a brief is January 6, 2025. The agency is reassessing the Commissioner's litigation position, and due to the recent holidays, the undersigned needs additional time to confer with the agency. Thus, the undersigned requests an extension of 30 days for the Commissioner's brief. The undersigned proposes the following modified and comprehensive schedule:

- Defendant's Brief shall be filed by February 5, 2025; and
- Plaintiff's Reply Brief shall be filed by February 19, 2025.

This is the second request for extension in this case. The undersigned contacted Plaintiff's counsel, Harold Skovronsky, regarding consent via email on January 2, 2025, and via phone on January 3, 2025. The undersigned has not received a response.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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